

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BAZAN *et al.*

For: **MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES;
RELATED REAGENTS AND
METHODS**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Applicants hereby are filing a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), with the accompanying Remarks. This RCE is filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed January 2, 2008. The Advisory Action was in response to the Applicants' Reply filed on December 10, 2007. The Reply was not entered by the Examiner. Applicants are resubmitting the same Reply as part of this RCE.

The Office is authorized to charge the required fees for a three-month extension of time, and for filing an RCE to deposit Account No. 19-0365. With the three-month extension of time, the period to file this RCE has been extended to April 10, 2008. Therefore this RCE is timely filed.

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